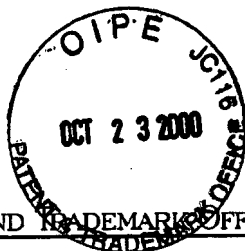




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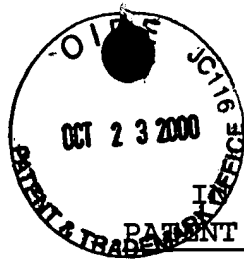
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Applicants: Barry Paul PERSHAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/609,020

Filing Date: June 30, 2000

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING/DISABLING
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- ☒ Postcard receipt;
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- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
(4 pgs.);
- ☐ Copy of application as filed;
- ☒ Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet
(in duplicate) to Verizon Network Services Inc.
(9 pgs.);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449,
and (7) cited reference(s);



- ☒ Copy of PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts) issued in connection with this application;
- ☐ A claim to priority (included in declaration);
- ☐ Submission of Priority Document and Certified copy of _____ Application No. _____, filed _____; and
- ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$ 130.00 for late filing of the declaration, and an assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

October 19, 2000

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